

4. (Amended) A high voltage surge arrester as claimed in claim 1 which is adapted for station class operation and wherein the low voltage surge arresters are distribution class surge arresters.

5. (Amended) A high voltage surge arrester as claimed in claim 1 wherein the low voltage surge arresters are polymer housed solid state surge arresters.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to improve their format. None of these amendments is believed to involve any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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